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Our Case No. 10253/15

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Thomas J. Bate

Serial No.: 10/727,791

Filing Date: 12/03/2003

### For: Non-Stick Coating and Method of Forming Same

Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Group Art Unit No.: 1713

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, Applicant responds as follows.